THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Requests are received from time to time from different parts of the country including Arunachal Pradesh for setting up of MS/HSD Retail Outlet dealerships. Based on the feasibility surveys SEPPA, HOLONIL, PASI GHAT, BOLENG AND CHANOLANG have been included in the marketing plans for setting up of Retail Outlets by dealers to be selected through Oil Selection Board (North East).

Appointment of SKO dealerships in Arunachal Pradesh

3989. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any proposal from the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for appointment of SKO dealership at JANG SEPPA, ZIROPOINT, DULLONGMUKH, SAGALEE, SIMPHU, TALIHA, DUM PORIZO, AHONOR, JENGING, MEBO, RUKSIN and BOLENG in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the reasons of delay to appoint such dealership;

(c) whether feasibility survey has been carried out in all those places by the marketing division of IOC(ADD) located at Guwahati; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Requests are received from time to time from different parts of the country including Arunachal Pradesh for setting up of SKOLDO dealerships. Based on feasibility surveys, SEPPA and TALIHA have been found feasible and LOIs to the persons selected through OSB have been issued for these two locations for setting up of SKOLDO dealerships.

पारगांव और देहरे स्टेशनों पर पार्सल सुविधाओं की अनुपलब्धता

3990. श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दौंड–मनमाड रेलमार्ग पर पड़ने वाले पारगांव एवं देहरे स्टेशनों पर पार्सल की सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इन स्टेशनों पर पेयजल और अन्य जनसुविधाएं भी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार वहां पार्सल सुविधा, जनसुविधाएं और चौबीसों घण्टे की टिकट सुविधा प्रदान करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री सी. के. जाफर शरीफ): (क) से (ग) पारगांव और देहरे स्टेशन ठेकेदार परिचालित हाल्ट स्टेशन हैं। इन स्टेशनों पर पार्सल बुकिंग सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था नहीं की गई है क्योंकि वहां पर्याप्त पार्सल यातायात नहीं है। यातायात के मौजूदा स्तर के लिए इन स्टेशनों पर पीने के पानी की सुविधा सहित सुखसुविधाओं की व्यवस्था की गई है। केवल गाड़ी के समय के दौरान इन स्टेशनों पर टिकटें जारी करने की व्यवस्था उपलब्ध है। यातायात की मौजूदा मात्रा के लिए, इन हाल्ट स्टेशनों को बुकिंग के लिए चौबीसों घंटे खुला रखने का कोई औचित्य नहीं है।

Railway accident victims

3991. SHRI YERRA NARAYANSWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that any of the recently acquired planes by the railways completed and mercy missions for railway accident victims;

(b) if so, the details of work or flights undertaken by the aeroplanes of railways for helping accident victims and arranging compassionate attention to such victims; and

(c) under what authority in the Railways administration the operation of these planes in functioning?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 14.6.94, the aircraft was flown from Delhi to Surat in connection with relief operations for the victims of an accident involving 2954 August Kranti Express and also for supervision of restoration of traffic.